



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	12488	12976	12965	12529	12613	11942	11557	11271	11521	11377	11680	-6.5%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	22.7	22.6	21.8	20.5	20.2	19.4	18.5	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.2	-24.2%	4*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	2.0	2.3	1.4	2.2	2.8	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	-10.0%	22
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	101.9	104.3	102.5	98.9	101.7	97.6	85.8	81.5	78.5	74.4	73.4	-28.0%	53
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.0%	38
Percent Low Birth Weight	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.6	0.0%	47
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	67.3	67.1	69.5	72.0	69.3	69.3	73.0	78.7	80.3	83.5	82.5	22.6%	25
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	7.9	7.8	6.8	6.4	8.7	7.2	5.4	4.5	3.4	2.4	2.6	-67.1%	19
Percent Cesarean Births	22.1	22.1	20.6	20.2	20.0	21.4	19.7	19.7	20.2	19.2	20.2	-8.6%	16
Number of Infant Deaths	129	133	116	135	141	130	113	76	77	78	86	-33.3%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.3	10.2	8.9	10.8	11.2	10.9	9.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.4	-28.2%	35
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	1.2	-	-	-	0.3	e	e	1.4	e	e	-	13

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	35	31	28	28	32	32	31	-11%	51
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	70	70	71	72	73	74	76	9%	54